

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-037-040 (Atlas

Minerals)

was published in said newspapers on Nov. 3, 1978

Shana D. Conaty
Legal Advertising Clerk

to before me this 6th day of

A.D. 1978

J. E. Thompson
Notary Public

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT/037/040
BEFORE THE BOARD OF
OIL, GAS, AND MINING DE-
PARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMA-
TION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
ATLAS MINERALS, VELVET
MINE, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINER-
ALS AND ROYALTY OWN-
ERS, AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN TOWNSHIP 31 SOUTH,
RANGE 25 EAST, SLBM, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that
tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, on October 26, 1978,
to Atlas Minerals, Moab, Utah, to com-
mence underground, random
room and pillar, uranium min-
ing operations on portions of
Sections 3 and 4, Township 31
South, Range 25 East, San Juan
County, Utah. The name of the
mine is the Velvet Mine, and the
person representing the com-
pany in this matter is Mr. T. L.
Wilson, Manager of Mines, Big
Indian Mines, Moab, Utah
84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled
obligations under the Mined
Land Reclamation Act of 1975
(Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as
amended), and will employ the
following reclamation techni-
ques on approximately 17.24
acres of unpatented mining
claims.

During Operations:

1) Surface site disturbances
will disturb no more than 13
acres. Development rock will
be stockpiled on a designated
area which will insure the
integrity of the dry wash near
the mine site.

2) Mining activity will be
conducted in such a manner as
to minimize visual and environ-
mental degradation to the areas.

3) Mining and maintenance
procedures will be conducted in
a safe and orderly manner.

4) A 4 to 5 foot diameter bore
hole will be drilled at a site to be
approved in the future for
ventilation and escape. Distur-
bance will be limited to 1.25
acres.

5) Prior to construction, top-
soil will be removed and stock-
piled for future reclamation.

6) Removal of Pinyon and
Juniper trees will be minimi-
zed.

7) Disturb only that area
which is essential to the mining
operation, stabilize and re-
habilitate the area at the ear-
liest opportunity.

After Operations:

1) Extraneous debris, scrap,
wood, and unuseable buildings
will be removed from the
surface.

2) Portals and vent shafts will
be sealed to prevent unauthor-
ized or accidental entry.

3) All waste rock dumps will
be regraded to a rounded natu-
rally draining configuration and
surface drainage contours will
be established.

4) Stockpiled topsoil will be
respread to an average 12 inch
depth over developmental rock
and gravel.

5) The disturbed areas will be
broadcast seeded and drag-
covered with a grass-shrub
seed mixture.

6) Seeded areas will be moni-
tored and will be fenced.

7) Various soil amendments
and/or surface manipulations
will be used if found to be
effective in revegetation test
plots.

Reclamation performance
surety will be established upon
final approval of the mining and
reclamation plan.

Any person or agency ag-
grieved by this tentative deci-
sion is hereby requested to
submit written protest within 60
days of November 3, 1978, to the
Division of Oil, Gas, and Min-
ing, 1588 West NORTH Temple,
Salt Lake City, Utah, setting
forth factual reasons for his
complaint, and thereafter, at a
time and place heretofore estab-
lished, appear before the Board
of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show
cause, if any there be, why this
plan should not be approved.

DATED this 27th day of
October, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of
the Board

Proof of Publication

From

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

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Attorney

